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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ANYANYA REP CALL AT EMBASSY ADDIS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 4888

1. APPRECIATE LINE TAKEN BY EMBASSY ADDIS POL COUNSELOR IN MEETING WITH PHILIP PEDAK LIETH. IN ANSWER QUERY RE LEITH'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN ADDIS, FONMIN MAKKAWI TOLD AMBASSADOR APRIL 27 THAT LIETH WAS WELL-KNOWN APPONENT OF ADDIS ACCORDS, THAT THERE WERE SMALL NUMBER SOUTHERN SUDANESE EXILES IN ADDIS WHO HAD BEEN FRUSTRATED IN THEIR EFFORTS OBTAIN POLITICAL POSITIONS IN REGIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT THERE WERE SMALL NUMBER SIMILAR DISCONTENTED TYPES IN SOUTHERN REGION NOW. MAKKAWI DISMISSED THESE INDIVIDUALS AS BEING WITHOUT SIGNIFICANCE.

2. COMMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL ARRESTS IN SOUTHERN REGION IN LAST FEW MONTHS (KHARTOUM 1050) BUT DISCONTENT SEEMS REFLECTION OF LINGERING SANU/SOUTHERN FRONT DIFFERENCES AMONG LEADERSHIP ELEMENTS RATHER THAN REVIVAL SERIOUS POPULAR UNREST. LITETH AND HIS ILK REGARDED LOCALLY AS DISAPPOINTED OFFICE SEEKERS WHO MAY WELL HAVE SOME
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SPECIAL TIE WITH EPMG. FOR THAT REASON, AND TO AVOID

PREJUDICING OUR EFFORTS WITH GOS HERE ON SENSITIVE HOSTAGE CASES,
ADDRESSEES MAY WISH CONSIDER AS FAR AS POSSIBLE AVOIDING THOSE
CONTACTS WITH ANYANYA EXILES WHICH MIGHT COME TO ATTENTION GOS.
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